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Upon comparison of the above-identified original Letters Patent with applicant's copy of the application therefor, the following error in the original Letters Patent has been noted:

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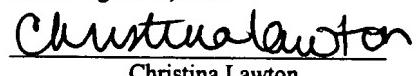
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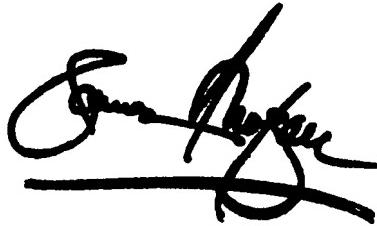
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